

REMARKS

At page two of the instant Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction among three (3) groups of inventions, namely claims directed to a biocompatible polymer composition and a method of using the same (Group I, claims 1-3, 5, 7 and 20-22); a kit for vessel repair (Group II, claims 16-19); and a cured biocompatible polymer (Group III, claim 23).

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Applicants believe that the subject matter of claims 1-3, 5, 7 and 20-22, 16-19 and 23 is interrelated to the extent that a search and examination of the subject matter of those claims in the same application would not be overburdensome.

Notwithstanding, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-3, 5, 7 and 20-22 for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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